1. What happened when John went to Andy's house from school?

Soccer was introduced to John at Andy's house where he played his first game.

2. How was John first introduced to the game of soccer?

John was introduced to soccer at Andy's house, where he first played the game.

3. At what age did John start play soccer?

At the age of eleven, John started playing soccer.

4. What draft pick was John?

John was not picked in the MLS SuperDraft, but he joined the league as a discovery player.

5. What was all John's Mom wanted for him?

Soccer was meant to be fun for John, and his mother encouraged him to play and enjoy the game.

6. John thought that improving his soccer skills would bring what?

John thought that by improving his soccer skills he would be able to get more opportunities in the sport, which is why he was able to move up to the professional level.

7. Out of 7 million high school athletes, how many will be awarded college scholarships?

Only 2% of high school athletes get college athletic scholarships.

8. What happened in Washington, DC that made John think he had finally "made it"?

John's involvement in major tournaments and games, such as the World Cup, helped him feel accomplished in his soccer career.

9. Where was John originally from?

John is from Seneca, South Carolina.

10. What did John do in 1999?

In 1999 John was playing for the Charleston Battery and was helping the team win during that time.

11. In his professional soccer career, what did John learn about his love for the game?

John enjoyed the freedom and action of soccer, but he knew that he had to know more about himself than just the sport.

12. What happened in 2007?

John was getting out of soccer and started looking at other things to do like coaching and mentoring in 2007.

13. In 2008, which team wanted John to play for them?

There is no available information on the team that wanted John to play for in 2008.

14. What was his first response to this team?

Since there is no information about the team in 2008, his first response to them cannot be told from the sources provided.

15. What changed his mind?

Since the team and his response are not detailed, the factors that may have affected his decision are not known.

16. According to John, why do we play?

John thinks that the reason why people engage in sports is for the sheer joy of it and the freedom that comes with it.

17. In John’s opinion, what do you think is the most important aspect of playing a sport?

According to him, it is the freedom and the fact that one is always playing the game that are the most important, exciting and fun.

18. Do you agree or disagree with John on what is most important?

In my opinion, I support John’s point of view. The happiness and the activity in sports are crucial for the person's development and happiness.

19. Why do you play?

Playing sports gives one a feeling of freedom, togetherness, and a way of escaping the monotonous daily life, which in turn makes it a fun and a meaningful activity.

20. Do you enjoy more pressure or more joy when you are playing?

The main emotion is joy, even if there is constant pressure to perform. Any tension is overshadowed by the excitement of the game and the relationships made with teammates.